

1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, San Diego (100-11705)

January 6, 1958

Director, FBI (105-66718)

**CALIFORNIA WHITE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

Reurlet dated December 24, 1957.

For the information of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices, San Diego in referenced letter set forth information which revealed that [redacted].

[redacted] San Diego, California, who was formerly affiliated with the Constitution Party, plans to organize a state-wide California White Citizen's Council for the purpose of opposing integration of the races.

No investigation of the captioned organization should be made at this time; however, any information received concerning this group should be furnished the Bureau and interested offices promptly.

2 - Los Angeles

2 - San Francisco

1 - Bufile 105-34237-46 (Citizens Councils)

**NOTE ON YELLOW:**

From information set forth in San Diego letter this organization has not actually been formed but is in the planning stage. When information is received showing such an organization actually exists appropriate offices in California will be furnished instructions concerning development of sources.

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February 11, 1958

Director, FBI (105-34237-46)

**CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

Re San Diego letters dated December 24, 1957, and January 28, 1958, captioned "California White Citizens Council, Internal Security - X," and San Francisco airtel February 3, 1958, captioned "White Citizens Council, Internal Security - X."

In order that San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco may be aware of current Bureau policy concerning captioned organizations there is being furnished each office herewith one Photostat each of the following letters, all of which are captioned as above and are to Atlanta:

April 2, 1957  
October 9, 1957  
November 13, 1957  
January 13, 1958

In the event it is determined that there are citizens councils operating in your territory and information available indicates such organizations might resort to violence or engage in activities which will result in violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction coverage should be obtained in those organizations. In such an event you should comply with the instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, a Photostat of which is being furnished you.

Furnish Bureau promptly your determinations in this regard.

Enclosures (4)

2 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 4) REC-11

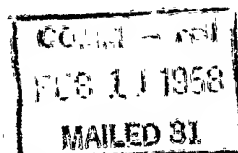
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-34237-46)

DATE: 2-19-58

FROM : SAC, San Diego (100-11705)SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ReBulet 2-11-58 to San Diego.

Content reBulet and enclosures carefully perused.

As indicated in prior correspondence to the Bureau, [redacted] has been in contact with the San Diego Division through correspondence and personal contact, outlining his plan to organize a state-wide California White Citizens Council.

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The data received to date reflects that [redacted] efforts have resulted in mediocre success and there has been no indication that his organization might resort to violence or engage in activities which would result in the violation of laws within the purview of the Bureau's jurisdiction.

In the event such activity takes place or is determined to be anticipated, the San Diego Office will immediately comply with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta, dated 10-9-57.

- (2) - Bureau (AM)  
1 - Los Angeles  
1 - San Francisco  
1 - San Diego  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM : SAC, <sup>6 cw</sup>~~SAN DIEGO~~ (100-11705) (C)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 12/5/62

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 11/20/62, copies to San Diego.

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The indices of the San Diego Office contain no information indicating that there are or ever has been any citizens councils in the territory covered by the San Diego Office.

Since receipt of referenced Bureau airtel, security informants and confidential sources in racial matters who are in a position to be apprised of the existence of such groups, have advised that there are no councils in the San Diego area. The library of the San Diego Union and San Diego Tribune contains no information relative to citizens councils in Southern California.

This office will be alert to any attempts to establish citizens councils in the future.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)  
1 - San Diego

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Date: 4/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-196) (P)CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA), aka.  
San Diego County Citizens' Council  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies  
of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, concerning  
activity of captioned organization.

Sources for this information are SD T-1, [redacted]

who is [redacted]

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San Diego, California, contact with whom has been insufficient  
to determine reliability. Copies of this letterhead memorandum  
are being disseminated to the Jackson Office inasmuch as  
headquarters for the CCOA are located in Jackson, Mississippi.  
A copy is being sent to Mobile in view of the interest of that  
office in this matter, and copies are being designated to the  
Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices in view of CCOA activity  
in the State of California. Copies are also being disseminated  
to local intelligence agencies and to the U. S. Secret Service,  
San Diego, for their information.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (REGISTERED) 37-46-4-1/10  
2 - Jackson (Encs. 2) (REGISTERED)  
1 - Mobile (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED)  
1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED) 105-34237-46-4  
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BY: J.F. [signature]

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Approved: [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

April 30, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

SD T-1 advised on April 26, 1965, that the Citizens' Councils of America (CCOA), also known as the San Diego County Citizens' Council, has had four meetings and one small group meeting for the purpose of mailing out letters since January, 1965. Four of these meetings have been held at the home of [redacted] San Diego, California. The first meeting was held in late January, 1965, with the others being held in February and March and in April a small group met to mail out 12 letters to prospective members announcing an organizational rally. b6 b7C

Each meeting was attended by approximately 25 persons. The organizing group appears to consist of WILLIAM K. SHEARER, white, male, American, in his late thirties, who until recently, was Administrative Assistant to California State Assemblyman E. RICHARD BARNES, and who currently published "The California Statesmen", self-described as California's most dynamic monthly newspaper dedicated to belief in God, constitutional government, the American free enterprise system, states rights, and national sovereignty; L. E. "LUCKY" MILLER, Temporary Chairman, white, male, American, in his fifties, affiliated with a trailer association or mobile homes in Spring Valley, California; [redacted] white, female, American, approximately 45 years; Reverend FAYE BRICE, white, female, American, appears to be in her fifties, a minister who has a radio program, currently serves as treasurer and acting secretary of the San Diego County Citizens' Council and has the address 1741 East Eighth Street, National City, California, telephone 474-2330; [redacted] retired from the [redacted] with residence in Spring Valley, California, and [redacted] white, female, American, in her thirties, wife of [redacted] who has been active in directing the initial meetings. b6 b7C

Eight or ten people have paid dues and at the second meeting Mrs. [redacted] whose husband is a member of the Minute Men, was present. LOUIS W. HOLLIS, Executive Director of the CCOA from Jackson, Mississippi, and WALTER WHITE, California. b6 b7C

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

Field Director, have attended two of the meetings held in San Diego.

On May 4, 1965, a CCOA organizational rally will be held at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, starting at 7:45 PM. On or about April 22, 1965, 1200 letters were mailed out to persons considered to be to the extreme right, giving notice of this meeting. Admission to the rally is by invitation only.

SD T-2 advised on April 27, 1965, that he had received a letter of invitation to attend the CCOA rally on May 4, 1965, and that this communication bore the mailing address of San Diego County Citizens' Council, Organization Committee, P. O. Box 1073, National City, California. This letter is set forth as follows:

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



## ADDRESS MAIL TO:

Organization Committee  
P. O. Box 1073  
National City, California

Dear Fellow Citizen:

This letter is being sent only to those who are already members of the San Diego County Citizens' Council and to those who have been carefully selected by our organization committee.

A group of civic leaders in our area is concerned about the destruction of individual freedom by the increasing erosion of States' Rights and the adoption of civil rights laws. These forced integration measures will bring government coercion into every local community and will destroy property rights and freedom of choice.

We believe that the majority community needs a responsible voice, and that the solution lies in the formation of a strong, permanent, locally-autonomous organization built on non-partisan lines and devoted to securing action by San Diego County residents.

By adopting a conservative position, we can work throughout the nation we can take the offensive! By adopting a defensive posture of the past, and by pooling our talents, and our understanding of the collectivist danger, we can make our local and state governments once again instruments for the protection - rather than the destruction of our Constitutional rights.

On May 4, 1965, there will be a San Diego County Citizens' Council organization rally at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, California, starting at 7:45 p.m. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING. Admission is by invitation only and you are requested to bring this confidential bulletin with you.

At this meeting, a SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL will be organized. Only those who believe in Christian principles, individual freedom, States' Rights and Constitutional government, and who wish to help perpetuate these ideals, should attend.

Our Council, like many others formed in cities and states across the country, will be affiliated with the Citizens' Councils of America, the nation's largest conservative action membership organization.

Keynote speaker at our organization meeting will be William K. Shearer, publisher of the "California Statesman" and a respected power among California conservatives. His topic will be "A Voice for the Majority". Also on hand will be Louis W. Hollis, Executive Director of the Citizens' Councils of America, from Jackson, Mississippi, and Walter White, California Field Director, who will explain the structure and operating procedure of the Council.

An acknowledged 10-year record of accomplishment stands behind the Citizens' Councils of America program. This movement is the most effective method yet developed for combating the growth of collectivism, upholding law and order, thwarting schemes for minority-group domination of political affairs and maintaining harmonious race relations. There are presently Citizens' Councils in 28 states.

Please take a moment NOW to indicate at the bottom of this letter whether you are planning to attend this interesting organization meeting in San Diego. By all means, attend the meeting if you possibly can - and you are authorized to bring other members of your family or friends who feel as you do. Please detach your reply and return it today. We look forward to seeing you May 4, 1965, at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, San Diego, California, at 7:45 p.m.

Sincerely,

*L. E. Miller*



CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
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"The California Statesmen" for February, 1965, on page 4, reflected that "San Diego County residents interested in joining a local Citizens' Council may contact Reverend FAYE B. BRICE, 1741 East Eighth, National City, telephone 474-2330".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34327)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-196) (C)

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA), aka  
San Diego County Citizens' Council  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau dated 4/30/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original  
and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for  
dissemination, concerning the above captioned organization.

Sources for this information are SD T-1 who is

[redacted] San Diego  
[redacted] San Diego, and SD T-2, [redacted]  
[redacted] San Diego, who along with her husband,  
[redacted] is being considered as a potential racial  
informant by the San Diego Office. Both sources have furnished  
reliable information in the past. Copies of this letterhead  
memorandum are being furnished to the Jackson Office, inasmuch  
as headquarters for the CCOA are located in Jackson and a copy  
is being sent to Mobile in view of the interest by that office  
in this matter.

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Copies are also being designated to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices in view of CCOA activities in the State of California. Copies are also being designated to local intelligence agencies and to the U. S. Secret Service for their information.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 23, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-34237Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) 2

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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San Diego, California  
June 23, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

SD T-1 advised on June 9, 1965 that the San Diego County Citizens' Council held a meeting on the evening of June 8, 1965 at the Mission Valley Inn, 875 Hotel Circle, San Diego, California. An estimated 140 persons were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and the following officers were elected:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
  
Treasurer  
Legal Representative  
Public Affairs  
Membership  
Education Committee

L. E. "Lucky" MILLER  
JOE BRINKER  
Mrs. ELENA or ELVA (phonetic)  
GRISWOLD  
Mrs. LORENE PLUMMER  
CLIFFORD DUKE  
WILLIAM K. SHEARER  
WILLIAM SMITH  
HERMAN SNOEGRASS

The above will also be regarded as the Executive Committee and will meet once a week.

A nominating committee appointed 20 members to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will meet once a month for the purpose of setting policy. Monthly dues will consist of \$5 a month for participating membership and \$10 a month for contributing membership. Regular membership will be \$2 a month.

LOUIS W. HOLLIS of Jackson, Mississippi, and National Organization Committee Chairman was present, installed the new officers and swore them in. HOLLIS, MILLER and SHEARER made speeches and exhorted the Board of Directors to form block, neighborhood and regional organizations within San Diego and San Diego County.

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CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

The age group of those in attendance appeared to range from 32 to 60 years with no youthful group present and most of those present were middle aged. Some physicians, professional and businessmen were spotted in the group attending. It was announced that there are 132 paid up members.

[redacted] of WILLIAM K. SHEARER, announced that those who wished that their identities be concealed need have no fear concerning publication as the only names published would be those of the persons elected to office. She stated that a roster would set forth only the names of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

SD T-2 advised on June 9, 1965, that the meeting of the San Diego County Citizens' Council had taken place on June 8, 1965, as scheduled, at the Mission Room, upstairs in the Mission Valley Inn. Attendance was estimated at 110 persons with most of these being in the 45-50 year age group. [redacted] announced that 130 persons had paid their membership dues to date. There was an absence of young people in attendance except for two young males, one of whom appeared to be in his twenties, wore heavy boots and appeared to have some security function as Sergeant-at-Arms, as he kept looking over the group in attendance.

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Newly elected officers were installed by LOUIS W. HOLLIS, a national officer from Jackson, Mississippi. WALTER WHITE, California Field Director, was present and ran the film machine. Films shown were sponsored by the CCOA and consisted of an interview of a Representative DICKERSON, Republican from Mississippi, who described the debauchery during the Montgomery to Selma March by racists and followers of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Another film showed an interview with Governor WALLACE of Alabama.

Officers elected consisted of the following:

L.E. MILLER	President
JOE BRINKER	Vice-President
Mrs. ELVA GRISWOLD	Secretary
Mrs. LORRAINE PLUMMER	Treasurer

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

Committee Chairman

Public Affairs  
Information and  
Education  
Legal Advisory  
Membership and  
Finance

BILL SHEARER

HERMAN SNODGRASS  
CLIFFORD DUKE, Attorney

BILL SMITH

Mrs. WILLIAM K. (EILEEN) SHEARER announced that some of those present are in a delicate position in the community and would not have their names published showing that they were in the Citizens' Council. She urged all those present, however, to work with those friendly to "our" way of thinking and stressed work with the Board of Education. There was no announcement made concerning future meetings other than that there would be a number of committee meetings held within the Board of Directors during the forthcoming week and that members at large would be notified of the next meetings.

[redacted]  
Hyattsville, Maryland, is described by himself and [redacted]  
[redacted] of  
the Citizens' Councils of America (CCOA). [redacted] has  
defected from the organization and has [redacted] for  
[redacted] in the Washington, D.C. area.

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This source furnished the following information  
on March 29, 1965, concerning the aims, objectives and policies  
of the CCOA:

CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF AMERICA (CCOA)  
also known as  
San Diego County Citizens' Council

The official CCOA position is that race is the major domestic and foreign issue in the world today and that while communist influence can be seen in certain aspects of racial problems, and should be publicized, race is a basic and inherent problem and must be put first in the thinking of all "patriotic" Americans.

The CCOA is to endorse issues and be political but not partisan and the councils have some underground units. When persons worry about their job security due to Council membership they should be told that it is greater as a Council member because without the Councils their job will soon be given to a Negro.

Segregationists cannot give up even if they want to because intergration is just too horrible to even imagine. Citizens' Councils of America stand ready to assist local councils in obtaining good speakers for travel expenses only, plus a small fee. State Rights, Home Rule and Constitutional Government issues should be stressed in those areas where few Negroes live. The first White Citizens' Council (WCC) met in July of 1954 at Indianola, Mississippi. Economic and political power of the nation's white citizens must be united and directed by the WCC, in order for segregation to win. The vast majority of whites are not properly informed about the issue and such informing is the major task of the councils. Advocation that citizens not give information to the FBI. Citizens' Councils are fighting for pride of race and that this is a white man's government. The work of the councils is a holy crusade. Molding of public opinion is a major work of the WCC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONSan Diego, California  
June 23, 1965In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-196

Title	CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA) also known as San Diego County Citizens' Council
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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5-113 (1-10-68) DATE 08-01-2011 BY 60324 UCBAW/SAB/SBS

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-17-65

Sheriff James Clark is  
sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama.  
The County Seat is Selma where there  
has been a considerable amount of  
Negro Civil Rights activities as  
well as Klan activities during  
recent years. His speech has  
therefore attracted a considerable  
amount of attention. Bufiles  
contain no record identifiable with  
[REDACTED] who was  
arrested during the speech.

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Details concerning his  
appearance will be furnished to the  
Civil Rights Division of the  
Department.

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3-02PM PST URGENT 11-15-65 MFH

TO DIRECTOR (105-34327)

FROM SAN DIEGO (157-196) 2P

CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA), AKA. SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
CITIZENS' COUNCIL. RACIAL MATTERS.

RE SAN DIEGO AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

INFORMANTS AND SOURCES ADVISE NOVEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT,  
THAT SNCC, CORE, NAACP, NEGRO CHURCH GROUPS, A CATHOLIC  
INTERRACIAL GROUP, AND VARIOUS CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS PLAN TO  
PROCEED TO HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, EVENING  
OF NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT WHERE SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK, OF DALLAS  
COUNTY, ALABAMA, UNDER AUSPICES OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS'  
COUNCIL, WILL SPEAK AT SEVEN FOURTY FIVE PM.

ORIGINALLY, THESE GROUPS PLANNED ONLY TO PROTEST CLARK'S  
TALK THROUGH PICKETING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, BUT NOW PLAN TO  
ENTER AND PROTEST DIRECTLY THROUGH QUESTIONS DIRECTED AT CLARK,  
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PROTESTORS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH NOTICE ISSUED BY PROTESTING

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GROUPS TO APPEAR AT SEVEN PM AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND FOR THOSE WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION TO MEET SIX PM AT THREE SEVEN FOUR ZERO OCEAN VIEW BOULEVEARD IN SOUTHEAST MINORITY POPULATED SECTION OF SAN DIEGO FROM WHENCE THEY WILL PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO SCHOOL.

BULLETIN ALSO PLACED AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE BY SNCC CALLING FOR DEMONSTRATORS TO APPEAR AT SEVEN PM AT SCHOOL.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SAN DIEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL, THROUGH INTERPRETATION CALIFORNIA STATE EDUCATION CODE, CONSIDER THIS TO BE AN OPEN MEETING AND THAT PUBLIC CAN NOT BE EXCLUDED.

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATION PLANNED VIOLENCE, BUT IN VIEW OF ERUPTIVE SITUATION LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICES, SECRET SERVICE, THE USA'S OFFICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED.

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TELETYPE

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12-44AM PST URGENT 11-17-65 WFG

TO DIRECTOR (105-34327)

FROM SAN DIEGO (157-196)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*Also known as*  
CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA), AKA. SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS'  
COUNCIL. RACIAL MATTERS.

*Teletype*  
RE SAN DIEGO TEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA SPOKE UNDER  
AUSPICES OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL AT HORACE MANN JR.  
HIGH SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO EVENING OF NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

ESTIMATED FOUR HUNDRED PROTESTORS FIFTY PERCENT OF WHOM NEGRO  
REPORTEDLY REPRESENTING SNCC, CORE, NAACP, SDS, EPISCOPAL SOCIETY

FOR CULTURE AND EQUALITY AND CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL MARCHED  
IN LARGE CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL CARRYING PLACARDS READING

BLACK AND WHITES TOGETHER, DELIVER US FROM EVIL, CORE PROTESTS  
RACIAL EQUALITY, JIM CLARK IS AN OUTSIDE AGITATOR, JIM CLARK

COW COUNTRY HITLER, KU KLUX KLARK, JIM CLARK FOR IMPERIAL LIZARD,  
RACIST RALLY INSIDE. THESE PROTESTORS EQUIPPED WITH BATTERIED

BULL HORNS CHANTED JIM CROW MUST GO, JIM CLARK MUST GO, AND SANG  
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WE SHALL OVERCOME. ESTIMATED COUNTERPICKETING GROUP OF TEN PERSONS REPRESENTING RIGHT WING FACTION MARCHED OUTSIDE CARRYING PLACARDS READING WE WELCOME SHERIFF JIM CLARK, WE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL POLICE. NO ALTERCATION BETWEEN THESE OPPOSING FACTIONS, NO VIOLENCE. SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED AT NINE THIRTEEN P.M. THAT AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE P.M. PRIOR TO CLARK'S ARRIVAL AT AUDITORIUM TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT SWITCHBOARD FROM UNKNOWN MALE VOICE REPORTING BOMB IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. INVESTIGATION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BOMB THREAT NEGATIVE. MAJOR QUENTIN GOLDSTEIN, AGENT IN CHARGE, ONE ONE FIVE INTG, GROUP TWO ADVISED RE BOMB THREAT AT NINE SEVENTEEN P.M. AUDITORIUM OPENED SEVEN THIRTY P.M. AND FILLED IN TEN MINUTES AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MEETING MUST BE CONSIDERED OPEN TO PUBLIC. PRESIDENT OF LOCAL SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CGOA MADE INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES AND CLARK BEGAN SPEECH WHICH WAS STOPPED ONCE WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH TV CAMERAS AND WAS REMOVED AND AGAIN LATER FOR TEN MINUTES DUE TO INTENSIVE BOOING. ONE INDIVIDUAL FORCED WAY IN AND FORCIBLY EJECTED. AREA HEAVILY PATROLED BY UNIFORM AND PLAIN

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P.M. WITH QUESTION AND ANSWER TO TEN FIFTEEN P.M., AUDITORIUM CLEARED  
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WHY SUCH ACTION TAKEN. SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]  
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SNCC - STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

CORE - CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

NAACP - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

SDS - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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Date: 11/17/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: Civil Rights Section  
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Domestic Intelligence Division

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-NEW)(P)

TALK BY SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK  
OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT  
HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 11/16/65  
BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS;  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re San Diego teletypes to Bureau, dated 11/15  
and 11/17/65, captioned "CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA (CCOA),  
aka. San Diego County Citizens' Council".

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    (1 - 100-13474) *Agency C-2, CML, CSL, CREG 1*  
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By *M. A. - Sgt*  
*cc - B. C. A., 64 unit*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and nine copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning captioned matter.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices in view of Citizens' Council of America (CCOA) activities in the State of California. Copies are also being furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Secret Service and local intelligence agencies in San Diego, as well as to the Birmingham, Mobile, and Jackson Offices, in view of their interest in this matter.

SD T-1 is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Diego, California.

SD T-2 is [REDACTED] reliable and conversant with racial matters in the San Diego Division.

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SD T-3 is [REDACTED] reliable and conversant with Communist Party activity in San Diego.

SD T-4 is [REDACTED] reliable and conversant with Socialist Workers Party activities in the San Diego area.

The San Diego Office will follow the bombing matter report through the San Diego Police Department. No investigation has been requested of the FBI.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

San Diego, California  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
November 17, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

TALK BY SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK *at San Diego*  
OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT  
HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 16, 1965  
BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS;  
RACIAL MATTERS

SD T-1 advised on November 16, 1965, that Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of Dallas County, Alabama, spoke under auspices of the San Diego County Citizens' Council (SDCCC) at the Horace Mann Junior High School, 4345 - 54th Street, San Diego, California, on the evening of November 16, 1965. An estimated four hundred protestors, approximately fifty per cent of whom were Negro, representing Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Episcopal Society for Culture - Equality and the Catholic Interracial Council, marched in a downpour of rain in a picket line on the outside circling the school auditorium area. These protestors carried signs and placards reading Black and Whites Together, Deliver Us From Evil, Core Protests Racial Equality, Jim Clark is an Outside Agitator, Jim Clark Cow County Hitler, Ku Klux Klark, Jim Clark for Imperial Lizard, Racist Rally Inside.

These protestors equipped with battered bull horns and microphones chanted Jim Crow must go - Jim Clark must go and sang We Shall Overcome. A counter picketing group of ten persons, representing a right wing faction, marched outside carrying placards reading We Welcome Sheriff Jim Clark, We Support Our Local Police. There was no altercation between these opposing factions and no violence.

Inside, the 745 seat school auditorium was opened at 7:30 p.m. and was filled beyond capacity in ten minutes after an announcement by some school or Board of Education official that the meeting must be considered an open public meeting or not be held. It appeared that the crowd inside was

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fairly well balanced as between those who favored and those who opposed CLARK. CLARK arrived late and began his talk shortly after 8:15 p.m., following brief introductions by L. E. "LUCKY" MILLER, President of the SDCCC, and LOUIS W. HOLLIS, a national representative of the Citizens' Council of America (CCOA). CLARK'S talk was stopped at 8:35 p.m. when some individual attempted to interfere with the television cameramen photographing this affair and this individual was removed. CLARK'S talk stopped again for ten minutes at 9:40 p.m. due to intensive booing. One individual forced his way in and was forcibly ejected. The area was heavily patrolled by uniformed and plain-clothes San Diego Police Officers both inside and outside where at least 200 or 300 picketers remained throughout the talk.

Only one arrest was made and this was made on the inside of [redacted] thirty-four years, white, male, American, born in [redacted] employed as a [redacted] with residence at [redacted] San Diego. [redacted] was charged with disturbing the peace and released on \$56.00 bail at 11:50 p.m., November 16, 1965, which bail he has the option of forfeiting without further appearance.

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The talk was over at 9:55 p.m., with question and answer period until 10:15 p.m. The auditorium was cleared by 10:30 p.m. and the entire area in the vicinity of the school by 10:55 p.m.

Files of the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] advised at 7:15 p.m., November 16, 1965, that at 7:45 p.m., that date, prior to CLARK'S arrival at the school auditorium, a telephone call was received at the San Diego Police Department switchboard from an unknown male voice reporting a bomb in the school auditorium. The caller hung up immediately after delivering this very brief message and the Police Department switchboard operator had no opportunity to engage the caller in conversation or to make further inquiry. Investigation by

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the San Diego Police Department regarding this bomb report was negative, the auditorium was not evacuated and the call is suspected as being a part of the over-all harassment activity on the part of the protestors.

Major QUENTIN GOLDSTEIN, Agent in Charge, 115th Intelligence Corps (GROUP II), was furnished all available information concerning this bomb report at 9:17 p.m. by the San Diego Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD T-2 advised on November 17, 1965, that [redacted] were observed picketing with the protestors on the outside of the school. [redacted] currently serving time on weekends for past CORE picketing activity in violation of injunctive relief sought and received by the Bank of America in San Diego through the San Diego courts in 1964, was observed on the inside.

Both inside and outside there was loud jeering and hollering and beating on the doors and walls. The inside crowd was estimated at twenty to thirty per cent Negro, many of whom were "church people". ROGER BARKLEY, the San Diego Chairman of SNCC, with walkie-talkie and microphone, and KEN PENNINGTON, the San Diego Chairman of CORE, were observed outside, as well as [redacted] a prominent Negro real estate operator and member of the NAACP.

The auditorium was very noisy but CLARK made some remark referring to United States President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, inferring the President's either affiliation or sympathy on the part of Mr. JOHNSON for the Communist cause. CLARK was critical of law enforcement throughout the nation in what appeared to be an untactful manner and in reference to the handling of Civil Rights matters. He attacked the Civil Rights movement, which he described as immoral and Communist inspired. He described in some detail the immoral conduct engaged in by whites and blacks, as well as religious persons, involved in the Civil Rights movement in the South.

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SD T-3 advised on November 15, 1965, that [ ]  
[ ] is a member of the San Diego Communist Party.

SD T-4 advised on November 17, 1965, that [ ]  
is organizer of the San Diego Branch of the Socialist Workers  
Party (SWP) and [ ] was a former member of the San  
Diego Branch of the SWP and is currently considered an SWP  
sympathizer.

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An article in the "San Diego Union", one of the two  
principal daily newspapers in San Diego, under date of  
November 16, 1965, announced CLARK'S talk that evening and  
then stated:

"Attendance at the meeting originally was limited  
to those mailed invitations by the council. However, County  
Counsel BERTRAM MC LEES has ruled that state law requires  
that such meetings be open to the public.

Although CLARK is reportedly on a nationwide  
speaking tour sponsored by the John Birch Society, a  
spokesman here said the local society chapter has 'nothing  
to do with his appearance.'"

An article in the "San Diego Union," under date of  
November 17, 1965, reflected:

"Sheriff JAMES CLARK of Selma, Ala., told a jeering,  
singing, shouting San Diego audience of 700 last night the  
Southern civil rights movement is 'loaded with garbage, misfits,  
and Communist dupes who live in constant fear.'

'They live in fear because they practice violence  
and breaking the law,' CLARK said in a talk at Horace Mann  
Junior High School sponsored by the San Diego County Citizens  
Council.

The auditorium was filled and an additional 200  
persons waited outside along with an equal number of pickets  
protesting CLARK'S appearance here.

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Dr., a [redacted] was arrested and booked in city jail on suspicion of disorderly conduct. He later was released on \$56 bail.

Police said [redacted] attempted to force his way into the auditorium as other officers were letting people out during a break in the talk. [redacted] said [redacted] k Detective [redacted] with an umbrella and tore [redacted] coat....

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Part of the audience's reaction was believed due to the fact that CLARK arrived 40 minutes late at the school.

He paused occasionally to repeat to hecklers, 'You just can't stand the truth, can you?'

Earlier at a press conference, CLARK described President JOHNSON as 'a tool of the Communists' and said he should be impeached.

'I haven't seen LBJ in a long time,' CLARK said, 'not since the days when he was against civil rights.'

CLARK also said he 'is considering' running for governor of Alabama in next spring's primary election...."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

APPENDIX

San Diego Branch of the  
Socialist Workers Party  
SDB - SWP

On May 5, 1965, two confidential sources advised that the SDB - SWP has been in existence since March 8, 1959, and continues to exist. These sources further advised that the SDB - SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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San Diego, California  
November 17, 1965

Title      LINK BY SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK  
            OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT  
            ROBERT MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
            SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,  
            NOVEMBER 16, 1965  
Character      BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS;  
                  SPECIAL MATTERS  
Reference      Memorandum dated and captioned  
                  as above, at San Diego.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1-20-66

FROM: *Bir* SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-229) (C)SUBJECT: TALK BY SHERIFF JAMES G. CLARK  
OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT  
HORACE MANN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 11/16/65  
BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS  
RACIAL MATTERSRe San Diego airtel enclosing letterhead memo  
11/17/65. *CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA*

*On 12/15/65 and again on 1/13/66* [redacted]  
[redacted] Police Department, San  
Diego, California, advised that the San Diego Police  
Department had developed no suspects in connection with the  
bombing threat and had concluded that this was merely an empty  
threat and part of the harrassment and protest activity in  
connection with the talk by Sheriff JAMES G. CLARK of  
Alabama at the Horace Mann Junior High School, San Diego,  
California on 11/16/65.

In view of the above, no further investigation is  
contemplated by this office.2) - Bureau  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 3/21/66

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-196)(P)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS OF AMERICA, INC.  
RM  
(OO: Jackson)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 1/14/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning Citizens Councils of America, Incorporated (CCOA) activities in the State of California.

Information copies are being designated to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices in view of the interest of these offices in California state-wide CCOA activities.

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San Diego, California  
March 21, 1966

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"The California Statesman" is self-described as California's most dynamic monthly newspaper, dedicated to belief in God, constitutional government, the American free enterprise system, States rights, and national sovereignty. Its masthead reflects that it is published by WILLIAM K. SHEARER, 3944 Third Avenue, San Diego.

The February, 1966 (Volume III, Number One) issue of "The California Statesman" contained an article on page one, described as an editorial appraisal, captioned "Why? Citizens Council in California." This article reflected the following information:

"An effective voice for California's majority community in the consideration of racial problems is, at last, being established throughout the State.

"The organization which is providing this voice is the Citizens' Councils of America.

"For the past several years, there has developed a growing awareness among Californians that the majority community has been almost totally without voice or representation in discussions of racial problems. The Negro revolutionists and civil rights agitators have almost totally pre-empted the field.

"No subject in the nation's history has ever received so much publicity and political emphasis as has the Negro revolution. Leftist elements from the Communist Party down to the unthinking social do-gooders have placed their major emphasis on so-called 'civil rights' and racial unrest.

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"In spite of the public relations pressure in behalf of the Negro revolution, legitimate opinion surveys show that the overwhelming majority of Californians reject the excesses of the civil rights agitation. But, with the exception of the campaign in behalf of Proposition 13 in 1964, there has been no organized voice for the majority community which could compete with CORE, NAACP, the Urban League, the leftist press, and the sniveling politicians who ignore the majority while catering to the minority bloc vote.

"The Citizens' Councils in California are filling this void by providing an organized voice for the majority community: a voice in support of the State's initiative right and local law enforcement, and in opposition to discriminatory compensatory education, busing of pupils, and anti-majority fair employment practices commissions and human relations commissions.

"As with every other worthwhile civic endeavor, the work of the Councils has encountered strenuous opposition from leftist elements, the phony politicians, and even from some misguided elements of the conservative movement. But the people of California, as a whole, are ready for the 'Citizens' Council movement, and the politicians and other social pulse takers will, in due time, decipher the trend and join the voice of the majority.

"One of the concepts which has produced public tolerance of the Negro revolution, with all of its excesses, has been the fantastic guilty complex, with reference to the treatment of the Negro, which has been peddled to the majority community. But, at last, the majority public is waking up to the fact that the majority community does not properly bear the guilt for all of the problems of the Negro minority. The Negro, like anyone else, cannot achieve equality of acceptance until he achieves equality of contribution to the society in which he lives, and the Negro is a long way from achieving equality of contribution.

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"A PECULIAR BRAND OF HATE"

"The civil rights fanatics, today, preach a peculiar brand of hate. They teach the Negro to despise himself by telling him that he cannot accomplish unless he is rubbing elbows with a white man. They teach the white man to despise himself by infecting him with a guilt complex because he is not rubbing elbows with a Negro.

"People who believe in individual pride and accomplishment are not haters. The haters are those who destroy man's pride of accomplishment, who teach him to hate and to despise himself.

"The majority of Californians are realizing that the present quest of the Negro revolutionists is not for equal opportunity, but for massive preferential treatment, with vast subsidies collected by coercion if necessary for the benefit of the minority.

"Contrary to the apparent viewpoint of civil rights agitators and apologists, the majority community, too, has legitimate interests to protect, just as do other segments of society. And, if it is noble and humanitarian for Negroes to organize to protect their own interests, it cannot be racism and bigotry for the majority community to do so."

Another article in this same issue contained a photograph of FRANK E. BAIN, California Field Director of what is described as the state's rapidly expanding Citizens' Council movement. This article reflected that "FRANK E. BAIN is a friendly, quietly persuasive 39-year-old businessman and civic leader. He has been a resident of California for almost twenty years.

"He now serves as the California Field Director for the Citizens Councils of America, an organization which he joined about six months ago.

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"Bain was educated in New Mexico and first came to California during his tour of duty with the United States Navy at the end of World War II. After attending San Diego State College in 1951, he engaged in private business activities and began to take an interest in civic affairs. An active church member, he participated in a large variety of inter-denominational Christian activities.

"Bain has served as precinct manager for the San Diego County Republican Committee and has managed several successful congressional and legislative campaigns.

"He is typical of the kind of leadership which is today being attracted to the work of the Citizens' Councils in California. Bain accepted the position as State Field Director for the Councils because of his strong belief that the organization will provide a necessary voice for the majority community in the consideration of racial problems.

"WORK PAYING OFF

"Bain's work for the Councils has paid important dividends. Well established Citizens' Councils now exist in a number of the State's major population centers: Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County, and Santa Clara County. New councils are currently being formed in Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, and Bakersfield.

"Principal interests of the councils are:

"Support of Proposition 14 and retention, unimpaired, of California's initiative right;

"Opposition to discriminatory compensatory education and forced integration of schools by busing of pupils away from their own neighborhoods; and

"Support of local law enforcement in its handling of racial agitation and demonstrations"

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On Page Two of this same issue there was an article captioned "Publisher's Talk About the Watts Rioting," which reflected that on January 8, 1966, William K. Shearer, Publisher of "The California Statesman," delivered the luncheon address at the Eleventh Annual Leadership Conference of the Citizens' Councils of America. Mr. Shearer discussed the background and underlying causes of the Watts Riot in Los Angeles.

Portions of his speech, dealing with the riots causes are set forth as follows:

"STATE OF MIND

"Rather, I think, you will find the underlying causes in a state of mind which exists, today, in a very large part of the Negro community; a state of mind which is conducive to the attitudes and actions culminating in a Watts riot.

"First, I think we must remember that we are dealing with a primitive people with primitive reactions. Emotionalism runs high, and in the frenzy of excitement of the dance around the campfire, the dancers frequently forget what it was that caused them to commence the outburst in the first place.

"To a very marked degree, Negroes do not share with the majority community a common sense of values, a common set of standards. There are numerous exceptions to this allegation, of course, but an examination of Negro family life, sex and cultural mores, goals and outlooks demonstrates a substantial departure from standards on the same subjects entertained by the majority community....

"But I say to you, today, that there are cultural, psychological, and racial differences between Negroes and the majority community—and I do not say this disparagingly in any way—and we will never be able to solve the so-called Negro problem until we accept these differences, and reconcile ourselves to the fact that Negroes, by and large, will react like Negroes and not like anybody else.

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"Now, second, in California, we have taken these relatively primitive people, with their primitive reactions and we have placed them in an almost totally unrestrained social atmosphere.

"Third, you have in the Negro community a tendency to lawlessness. In the Watts riot area, for instance, over 1,000 felonies were logged in the few months preceding the riot. These included 196 murders and other major crimes. The area has an illegitimacy rate of 25 percent or higher, and a divorce rate of 33 percent or higher. The area contains at least 500 probationers from the commission of major crimes.

"In all of these statistics, the Watts area reflects a national pattern of the overall circumstances of the Negro community. Negroes, with only 10 percent of the nation's population, account for three to seven times that much of its major crimes.

"Now, take this primitive people, living in an unrestrained social atmosphere, subsidized by the government, (the taxpayers, the majority community) couple this with the tendency to lawlessness, and then add the warped philosophy, which is continually being preached to Negroes, and you have all of the component parts necessary to the making of a riot in Los Angeles or anywhere else in America.

"Now, finally, to all of the factors which I have mentioned previously, along with this philosophy, couple the almost total absence of reliable leadership in the Negro community and you have not only the making of a riot but an inability of the Negro community to halt or control it once it has been unleashed."

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/24/66

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-230)(C)

SUBJECT: FRANK ELLWELL BAIN  
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*CITIZENS COUNCILS*

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above captioned individual.

Source for this information is SD T-1, who is San Francisco [redacted] contacted by SA FRANCIS T. DAVIS of the San Francisco Division on 12/20/65, which information is located in San Francisco [redacted] SD T-2 is [redacted] a reliable source in the [redacted] at San Diego [redacted] San Diego, California.

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San Diego, California  
March 24, 1966

*REDFIELD,  
SPRING VALLEY CALIF*

FRANK ELLWELL BAIN

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SD T-1 advised on December 20, 1965 that a meeting of the San Francisco Chapter of the White Citizens Council was held at 465 Post Street, San Francisco, California, on December 17, 1965. SD T-1 advised that FRANK E. BAIN, the California Field Director of the Citizens Council of America (CCOA) resided in Lemon Grove, California.

An article in the February, 1966, issue of "The California Statesman" on page one contained a photograph of FRANK E. BAIN, California Field Director of what was described as the state's rapidly expanding Citizens Council movement. This article was captioned "Leader of Citizens' Councils is 'Quietly Persuasive.'" The article set forth the following information:

"Frank E. Bain is a friendly, quietly persuasive 39-year-old business man and civic leader. He has been a resident of California for almost 20 years.

"He now serves as the California Field Director for the Citizens Councils of America, an organization which he joined about six months ago.

"Bain was educated in New Mexico and first came to California during his tour of duty with the United States Navy at the end of World War II. After attending San Diego State College in 1961, he engaged in private business activities and began to take an interest in civic affairs. An active church member, he participated in a large variety of inter-denominational Christian activities.

"Bain has served as precinct manager for the San Diego County Republican Committee and has managed several successful congressional and legislative campaigns.

"He is typical of the kind of leadership, which is today being attracted to the work of the Citizens' Councils in California. Bain accepted the position as State Field Director

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FRANK ELLWELL BAIN

for the Councils because of his strong belief that the organization will provide a necessary voice for the majority community in the consideration of racial problems.

"WORK PAYING OFF

"Bain's work for the Councils has paid important dividends. Well established Citizens' Councils now exist in a number of the State's major population centers: Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County, and Santa Clara County. New councils are currently being formed in Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, and Bakersfield.

"Principal interests of the councils are:

"Support of Proposition 14 and retention, unimpaired, of California's initiative right;

"Opposition to discriminatory compensatory education and forced integration of schools by busing of pupils away from their own neighborhoods;

"Support of local law enforcement in its handling of racial agitation and demonstrations."

"The California Statesman" is described as California's most dynamic monthly newspaper, dedicated to belief in God; constitutional government, the American free enterprise system, States rights and national sovereignty.

SD T-2 advised on March 7, 1966 that FRANK ELLWELL BAIN received his A.B. Degree in Arts and Sciences (Business Administration and Insurance) from San Diego State College, San Diego, California, on June 8, 1957. On January 3, 1949, his wife was [REDACTED]. He was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, on April 21, 1926. He graduated from high school in May, 1944 at Belen, New Mexico. He resided at 4259 1/2 Maryland Avenue in 1947 and at 4261 Cleveland Avenue in 1953, both addresses being in San Diego. His mother is Mrs. LYDIA MARIE BAIN, 1036 North Minnesota Street, Wichita, Kansas, and is a school teacher. His father was LEON MONROE BAIN (deceased), a minister. He received part of his education in Kansas.

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FRANK ELLWELL BAIN

Records of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, on March 8, 1966, reflected that FRANK E. BAIN has San Diego County Sheriff's Office number 138672, which case is closed. He was born at Ardmore, Oklahoma, on April 21, 1926, and is described as five feet nine inches tall, 190 pounds, brown hair and eyes. He was previously arrested on a charge of issuing checks, non-sufficient funds, and on May 29, 1963 was charged with Battery, (San Diego Sheriff's Office #233261) for which he was sentenced sixty days and continued probation on July 7, 1963. As of May 29, 1963, these records reflect his residence as Post Office Box 284, Lemon Grove, California, at which time he was self-employed as a Real Estate operator and his marital status was shown as single. He listed his closest relative as being Miss [redacted] a sister, residing in [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. He had California Driver's License number Y1298020. He has FBI number 165 712E.

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Records of the San Diego Police Department, on March 8, 1966, reflect FRANK ELLWELL BAIN as having San Diego Police Department # 207089. This record reflects his birth as April 21, 1926 at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and set forth the following:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1/19/49	Auctioneer's License Application	
4/28/50	Four Traffic Warrants	4/29/50 - \$20 Bail Forfeited
10/29/53	Traffic Warrants	No Disposition
1/18/55	10 Traffic Warrants	No Disposition
4/15/55	One Traffic Warrant	4/16/55 - \$5 Bail Forfeited
6/14/55	One Traffic Warrant	6/15/55 - \$10 Bail Forfeited
4/6/57	One Traffic Warrant	4/8/57 - \$16 Bail Forfeited

FRANK ELLWELL BAIN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
11/17/59	WANTED - NSF Checks Case AA-7721	2/26/60 - CANCEL Made restitution; no Complaint
10/28/62	NSF CHECKS	4/5/63, Probation 3 years
5/7/63	Application for soliciting permit, Advanced Dist. Co., San Diego, Residence: 7823 Lansing Street, San Diego.	

As of October 28, 1962 he resided at 1421 Fern Street and was arrested at 7823 Lansing, Lemon Grove, California.

Records of the Merchants Credit Association of San Diego, on March 9, 1966, reflected a lengthy file on FRANK E. BAIN. Record reflects he received an interlocutory judgment of divorce on March 16, 1960 in [ ] versus FRANK E. BAIN, for which a final decree was given on March 29, 1961. His credit record reflects numerous unfavorable items, including warning notices, collection notices, and litigation. As of September 9, 1965, he reportedly resided at 9046 Redfield, Spring Valley, California, and his employment was shown as International Sunday School.

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On January 21, 1949, he was doing business as Auctioneer, FRANK E. BAIN, at 4259½ Maryland Street, which was his residence at the time. His current age (1966) was reflected as about 39 years.

On April 10, 1950, he had a business license under the name of FRANK E. BAIN and was doing business as a Real Estate operator at 3872½ Swift Avenue, San Diego.

As of August 18, 1960, he resided at 6746 Solita Avenue, San Diego, and worked for Sabrina Contractor, 3633 India Street, San Diego. His wife worked for Tupperware Plastic.

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San Diego, California  
March 24, 1966

Title	FRANK ELLWELL BAIN
Character	RACIAL MATTER
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Diego, California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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